NGEP-L, a prostate specific plasma membrane protein, is a new target for prostate cancer immunotherapy.

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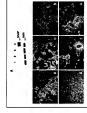
NGEP is localized in cell-cell contact regions

Expression of NGEP-L causes aggregation

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